

The Westchester County Office for Women and the Office for People with Disabilities are working together to bring awareness of specialized services freeing the disabled community from abuse.

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PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Happens



Does your partner or caregiver:

- Threaten to leave you or stop giving you care?
- Threaten to put you in a nursing home?
- Leave you unattended?
- Keep you away from friends and family?
- Yell, scream or say insulting things about you and/or your disability?
- Shove, slap, punch, bite, strangle or restrain you?
- Threaten to injure or kill your service animal or pets?

Does your partner or caregiver deny YOU access to:

- Mobility devices – wheelchair, cane, walker, leg brace, etc.?

- Communication devices – video, computer, phone, etc.?
- Medications?
- Personal care assistance – food, bathing, grooming and dressing?
- Transportation to receive medical care?
- Help get to a safe place away from the violence?

What stops you from seeking help?

- Not able to access services without assistance from your partner or caregiver?
- Fear that speaking up will damage or end your relationship?
- Not feeling confident doing things without help from your partner or caregiver?

If you think you have been abused, or are just not sure, call and talk it over with someone who understands the needs of people with disabilities. The services offered help you develop a safety plan.

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Monday – Friday • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
westchestergov.com/disabled

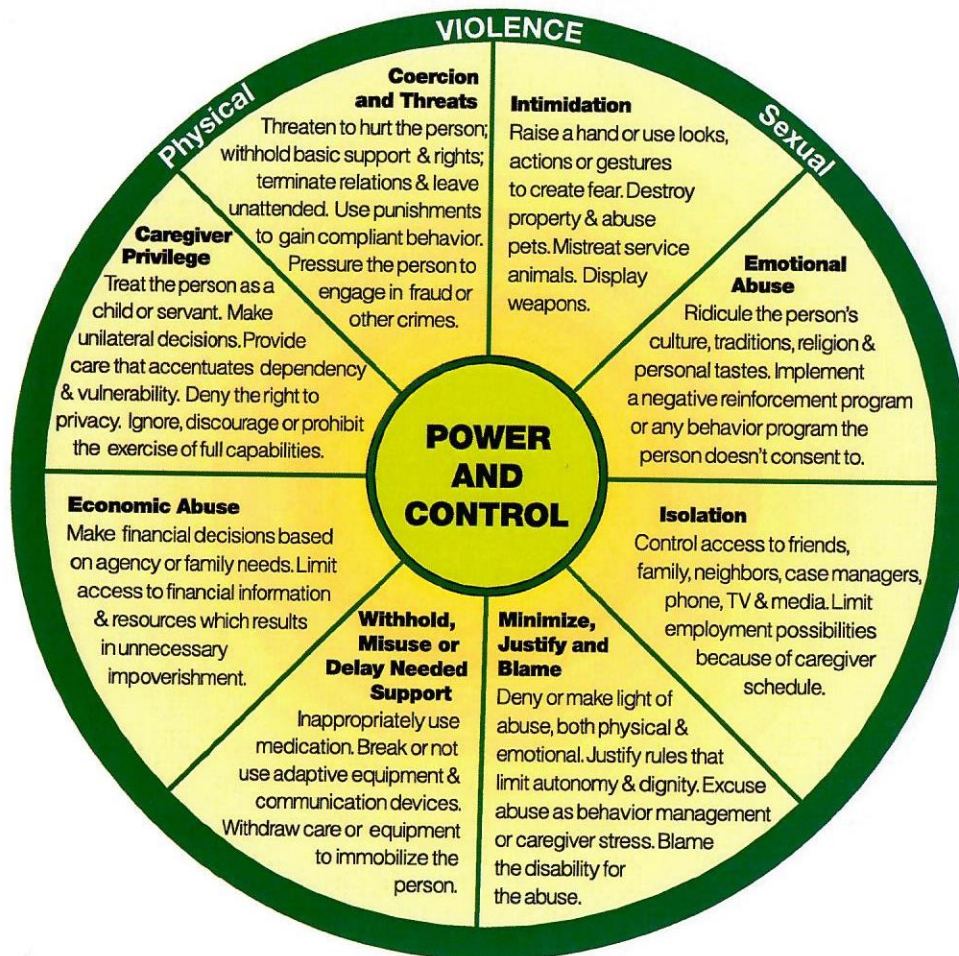
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Westchester Disabled On the Move
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Examples of Tactics of Abuse



Examples of Nourishing Healthy Relationships

